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Decision on State Jobs Chief Finally Made

Allen Relieved Governor Makes Decision after 10 Months of Job Losses

LANSING – State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, said he was pleased that a decision had finally been made and looks forward to working with the new director of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

“I would hope that Don Jakeway can hit the ground running because we do not want to miss any opportunities to attract jobs to Michigan,” said Allen, chairman of the Senate’s Commerce and Labor Committee, of the new appointment. “With jobs and employees leaving the state, we need someone with a proven track record of attracting employers and who has a passion for Michigan.”

“Jobs in Michigan grew exponentially under former Gov. John Engler, who founded the MEDC,” Allen said. “We hope this new director will continue that tradition.”

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